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Precautions against introduction of cholera into Italy from Russia by land and sea.

Doctor Wollenberg further reports, September 17:

The danger of travelers, workmen, and emigrants importing cholera into Italy from Russia, where the disease is epidemic, has been anticipated by the Italian authorities. Large stores of sanitary supplies are on hand and all is in readiness at the frontier to erect detention camps, portable hospitals, disinfection apparatus of steam and formalin, and provisional bacteriological laboratories. The personnel can be mobilized at a moment's notice. The seaports are protected by a most efficient quarantine service.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.

The following information is received from the president of the superior board of health ad interim:

September 19. Two new cases of yellow fever occurred September 18 in the city of Merida.

Reports from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, September 12 and 19:

Period September 5 to 12, inclusive. Vessels issued bills of health, 5; fumigated, 2; passengers from this port, 33, and crews, 213.

Sanitary conditions present no important changes since last report, although rain has occurred copiously and often, and mosquitoes are numerous and annoying.

In Merida at this date there are 2 new cases of yellow fever, both from the city and isolated in hospital lazaretto. These cases make in all 4 during this season in Yucatan, originating in Merida. To date there have been 2 deaths, one occurring August 25, the other September 4.

I am later informed that there are 2 cases of yellow fever in private residences in Merida in addition to those above named. Both are properly isolated. One of these is in a house in which yellow fever occurred seventeen or eighteen months ago.

Week ended September 19. Two steamships dispatched with fumigation and 2 without fumigation; passengers from this port 35, and members of crews 193.

No change in sanitary conditions at Progreso, but in Merida several new cases of yellow fever have been reported, all originating in the city.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, September 16:

During the period September 1 to 15, inclusive, 2 steamships were inspected and fumigated according to regulations on clearing from this port for the United States, viz, the steamship *Nebraskan* which left September 11 for San Diego, Cal., and the steamship *Columbian* which left September 13 for Honolulu, via San Francisco, Cal.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports September 16:

Week ended September 15.

Vessels inspected and passed	5
Bills of health issued	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	135
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	2

Official census of this port, 20,000. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country good.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever—Stegomyia calopus not numerous.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, September 13 and 20:

Week ended September 12. Total bills of health issued, 4; vessels fumigated and inspected, 3; inspected, 1; total members of crews, 213; cabin passengers, 86; steerage passengers, 318.

Except for the presence of yellow fever and malarial disorders the general health of Veracruz and surrounding country is fair.

The last case of yellow fever was reported September 7, and died September 8, 1908, making 11 cases, with 8 deaths to date.

Both *Culex* and *Anopheles* mosquitoes are plentiful. *Stegomyia calopus* are not numerous.

Week ended September 19. Total bills of health issued, 5; vessels fumigated and inspected, 4; inspected, 1; total members of crews inspected, 218; passengers—cabin, 78; steerage, 14.

Mosquitoes are not as plentiful as during week ended September 12.

The last case yellow fever was reported to-day, making 12 cases, with 8 deaths.

New yellow fever cases.

Doctor Jacobs further reports:

September 28. One new case yellow fever reported this morning.

September 29. One new case yellow fever reported this morning.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Few Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Nine days ended September 13. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Much rain has fallen at intervals during the past thirteen days, causing a constant overflow of tanks, cisterns, etc., which destroys the larvæ. As a result mosquitoes are not as plentiful. *Culex* predominates and only a very few *Stegomyia calopus* are observed.